In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 13-24, and 26-61, replace claims 12 and 25, and add new claims 62-70, all as shown below.

1-11   (Canceled)

12.   (Currently Amended):   A document management system for representing an entity as a document using a data source having ~~an~~ associated ~~property~~ properties and content information related to the entity, the system comprising:

a bit provider configured to:

i)   identify the data source as having the associated ~~property~~ properties independent of a specific user request associating the associated ~~property~~ properties and the data source;

ii)   retrieve the content information from the identified data source;

iii)   provide the retrieved content information as at least a portion of the document;

and further wherein at least one of said properties is an active property having associated executable code that affects the behavior of the document within the document management system.

13-24 (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended):   The system of claim <u>12</u> ~~24~~, <u>further comprising:</u>

<u>an application interface in communication with the bit provider, the application</u> <u>interface configured to provide the document to an application,</u> the bit provider further configured to:

iv)   receive additional content information from the application via the application interface; and

ii)   send the additional content information to the ~~identified~~ entity via a communications path <u>in order to modify the document representing said entity.</u>

26-61 (Canceled)

62.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a task.

63.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a person.

64.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is an object.

65.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a device.

66.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the data source is a document.

67.   (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the data source is a device.

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68.   (New):The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a phone.

69.   (New):The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a printer.

70.   (New):The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a camera.

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